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Applicant : KIM
Serial No.: 08/327,887
Filed : October 24, 1994
Title : METHOD FOR FILLING CONTACT HOLES WITH METAL BY TWO-STEP DEPOSITION

Examiner: T. BILODEAU
Group Art Unit: 1107
Docket: 9983.3-US-01

October 9, 1996

SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicant respectfully requests that a first submission after final rejection be entered and considered on the merits with respect to the above-identified application. This submission is filed prior to the filing of an appeal brief and prior to abandonment.

The parent case of the above-identified application was originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 1992 as Serial No. 07/964,362. Accordingly, this application has been pending at least two years on June 8, 1995.

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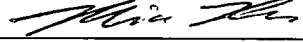
It is respectfully requested that the "finality" of the final office action, mailed April 9, 1996, be withdrawn, and that the Amendment attached herewith be entered and considered on the merits. No new matter is introduced by the amendments.

A fee in the amount of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) for this submission is enclosed. Further, the third month extension fee in the amount of \$550.00 (extending the time from September 9, 1996 to October 9, 1996) is enclosed.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the below signed at 612-336-4733.

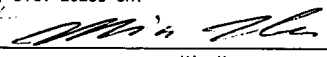
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above identified patent application is a File-Wrapper-Continuation application of the U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 07/964,362, filed October 21, 1992. Accordingly, the above identified patent application has been pending at least two years on June 8, 1995. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.129(a), Applicant hereby encloses a submission after final rejection and respectfully requests that the "finality" of the final office action, mailed April 9, 1996, be withdrawn, and that this amendment be entered and considered on the merits.